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The Montana Grizzlies conclude a four-game road trip this week with midweek encounters with Southern Colorado State and Air Force, two teams with respective six and five game win streaks.

Montana faces the Indians of Southern Colorado in Pueblo on Wednesday night and the Air Force Academy Falcons in Colorado Springs on Thursday night.

Southern Colorado has disposed of Big Sky Conference member Northern Arizona twice in piling up an 8-1 record. The Indians dumped NAU 97-75 in Pueblo and nipped the Lumberjacks 83-80 in Flagstaff.

SCS has relied heavily on the one-two scoring punch of guard Cal Tatum and forward Tom Peterson in the current hardcourt campaign. Tatum, a 6-2 senior, is averaging 27 points and 10 rebounds.

Veteran coach Harry Simmons also considers Tatum as the finest defensive player he has had in 32 years of coaching. UM assistant Jim Brandenburg, who saw SCS play earlier in the season, believes Tatum is the finest guard that Montana will face this season. Peterson, a 6-7 junior and the other half of the two-pronged SCS attack, is scoring at a 19 point clip.

Air Force has a 6-3 season mark, but has won its last five games, including victories over Abilene Christian and Texas Tech last weekend. Montana will have a distinct height advantage over the Falcons. Montana's front line of Ken McKenzie, Earl Tye and Eric Hays goes 6-8½, 6-7 and 6-3, while the Falcons will start a forward wall that stands 6-3, 6-4 and 6-5.

The Thursday night contest stacks up as a low-scoring affair, as both teams emphasize defense. In the latest NCAA statistic report the Falcons were ranked fourth in team defense and the Grizzlies, tenth. Air Force has been yielding 56.7 points each game and Montana has been giving up 60.1 points.

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